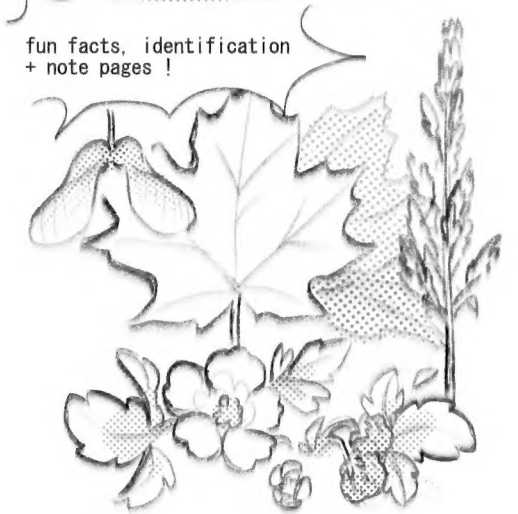


# LOCAL (TOMPKINS COUNTY) PLANTS



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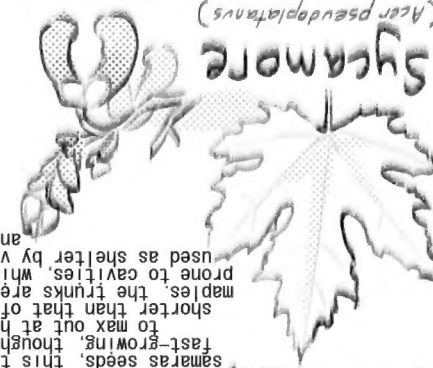


Mountain Maple  
(*Acer spicatum*)

a deciduous shrub, found in moist woodlands and along streams, the sap can be used for maple syrup, and the wood is strong and durable, making it a good choice for instruments.



Silver Maple  
(*Acer saccharinum*) another deciduous tree with samaras seeds, this tree is fast-growing, though tends to max out at heights shorter than that of sugar maples, the trunks are often prone to cavities, which are used as shelter by various animals.



Sycamore  
(*Acer pseudoplatanus*)

an invasive species, sycamore maples are often used ornamentally, and stand out in this field for their resuscance to air pollution and wind. their flowers produce large amounts of nectar, and the wood is non-staining.

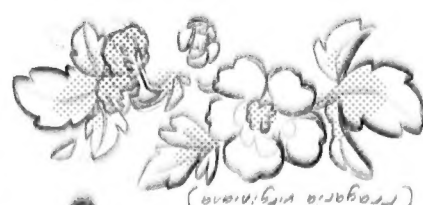


Wood Reed Grass  
(*Calamagrostis perplexa*)

this grass is endemic to new york, meaning it is native to our state alone, a perennial plant that can grow up to 1.2 meters, they live in dry, rocky ridges.

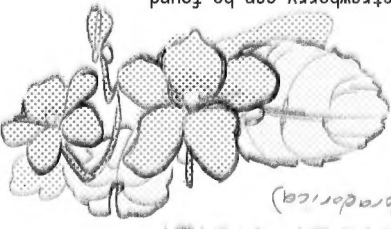


Virginia Strawberry  
(*Fragaria virginiana*)



Labrador Violet  
(*Viola labradorica*)

a perennial, low-growing flowering plant with 2-4 flowering stalks on each plant, these semi-evergreen plant is native to moist woods in the north-east.



the wild strawberry can be found across the eastern half of the united states, and is found on forest openings, edges, and meadows, the small berries are edible, though not as sweet as domesticated strawberries.

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